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SUBJECT: WHA: LESOTHO DRAFT RESOLUTION

REF: GENEVA 7551

1. DEPARTMENT AGREES WITH MISSION ASSESSMENT THAT U.S. SHOULD CONSISTENTLY AVOID THE USE OF UN SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AS POLITICAL FORUMS. IN PAST UNITED KINGDOM HAS TAKEN SIMILAR POSITION.

2. USDEL SHOULD COORDINATE WITH THE UNITED KINGDOM AND ATTEMPT TO PERSUADE THEM TO JOIN, INFORMING THE LESOTHO DELEGATION THAT WHILE THE U.S. ABHORS APARTHEID WE DO NOT FAVOR ACTIONS WHICH TEND TO POLITICIZE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES, INCLUDING THE WHA. THEREFORE, WE REGRETFULLY DECLINE TO
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CO-SPONSOR.

3. WE ASSUME LESOTHO WILL PUT FORWARD ITS RESOLUTION WITH OR WITHOUT US/UK CO-SPONSORSHIP. IN THAT EVENT, USDEL SHOULD REPORT TEXT AND PROBABLE BREAKDOWN OF SUPPORT AND OPPOSITION, PARTICULARLY AMONG THE WESTERN DELEGATIONS.

4. THERE ARE, OF COURSE, BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL SOURCES FOR OBTAINING THE HEALTH AID THEY SEEK. THE US HAS CONTINUED SYMPATHY WITH THE EFFECTS ON LESOTHO OF SOUTH AFRICAN ACTIONS AND NOTES THAT LAST SPRING WE VOTED IN FAVOR OF A SIMILAR RESOLUTION IN THE APPROPRIATE POLITICAL FORUM, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND SUPPORTED OUR VOTE WITH ASSISTANCE THROUGH USAID. VANCE

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